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SENATOR CUDABACK: The Brashear amendment is adopted.
Mr. Clerk, next item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is from
Senator Brashear. Senator, this is FA401. (Legislative Journal
page 1674.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, to open on FA401.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body,
FA401 further refines the definition of a gift. The definition
of "gift" used in the lobbying sections of the act has contained
an exception for occasional transportation within the state of
Nebraska to an officeholder. The amendment would strike the
phrase "to an officeholder". None of the other substantive
portions or exceptions to the definition of "gift" is limited
that way. Moreover, although the terms "public official,
official in the executive branch, and official in the
legislative branch" are defined, the term "officeholder" is
nowhere defined in the act. The effect of this amendment would
be to allow occasional trans...provision of transportation to
persons who are covered by the act. The amendment brings
clarity and improved enforceability. I would urge its adoption.
Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard
the opening on FA401. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights
on, Senator Brashear, did you wish to close? Senator Brashear
waives closing. The question is FA401 to AM3321 to LB 1021.
All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. We're
voting on FA401 to AM3321. Have you all voted who care to?
Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of Senator
Brashear's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Brashear amendment, FA401, is adopted.
(Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, next item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered
by Senator Wickersham. Senator, this is FA402. (Legislative